



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiroyuki SAITO et al.
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DISEASES
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

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Sir:

This is a response submitted with the Request for Continued Examination of this application.

By virtue of the accompanying petition and payment of extension fees, the present deadline for response is May 29, 2007. Applicants submit that this response is timely because May 27, 2007, fell on a Sunday and May 28, 2007 was the U.S. national holiday of Memorial Day.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.